



State of Arizona

Board of Acupuncture Examiners

Fall 2004

Newsletter

Mission Statement: *The mission of the Board of Acupuncture Examiners is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Arizona by regulating and maintaining standards of practice in the field of acupuncture.*

Board of Acupuncture Examiners

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Professional Member

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Public Member

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Allen Imig
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Board Meetings for 2005

Jan. 26, 2005	Feb. 23, 2005	March 23, 2005
April 27, 2005	May 25, 2005	June 22, 2005
July 27, 2005	Aug. 24, 2005	Sep. 28, 2005
Oct. 26, 2005	Nov. 16, 2005	Dec. 28, 2005

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What's New at the Board?

The Governor has appointed to the Board, Della Estrada, L.Ac. as the new professional member and Toni Karnas as the new public member.

Welcome to the Board.

Since our last newsletter, our website is up and running. The public can now look up a licensed acupuncturist, read our newsletter, read board minutes and look up laws and rules. Licensees can print off renewal forms, applications and other forms. There is also an e-mail link so you can contact the Board.

We plan on adding things to website as they are developed.

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Getting a hold of us at the Board office:

Phone: (602) 542-3095

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Website: www.azacuboard.az.gov

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Did you change your office or home address or get a new telephone number?

Please remember that AAC R4-8-103 requires that every person holding a license or certificate shall, within **20 days**, notify the Board **in writing** of any change in mailing address (giving both the old and the new address), or residential or business telephone numbers.

So mail, fax or e-mail your address change to us.

Renewal Time Reminders

We will mail you your license or certificate renewal application 60 days before you need to renew. If you moved and did not update the information with us in writing, you may not get your renewal. Renewal notices are mailed to your address of record.

When you renew you must have completed the required 15 hours of qualifying continuing education.

The expiration date is printed on the renewal letter so make sure your license or certificate renewal is completely filled out and gets to the Board office by that date or it will be late.

If your license or certificate renewal is late or you decide to renew late, there is an additional \$100.00 late fee over and above your renewal fee (Ouch) and you cannot practice in Arizona until you do renew.

Remember, your renewal is always due every year on your initial licensing or certificate anniversary date.

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***Welcome Aboard  
New Acupuncture Licensees***

## September 2004

Lili Liu, L.Ac.  
Janeen S. Jones, L.Ac.  
Leslie K. Gray, L.Ac.  
Eve C. Soldinger, L.Ac.

## October 2004

Patricia A. Elias, L.Ac.  
Lara Beneshan, L.Ac.  
Kiera Lane, L.Ac.  
Cheryl L. Wright, L.Ac.  
Annie Meigs, L.Ac.  
Leslie Shapero, L.Ac.  
Allen E. Sherman, L.Ac.  
Heather L. Vandeburg, L.Ac.

## November 2004

Andrea Beth Damsky, L.Ac.  
Danette J. De Cannett, L.Ac.

*Welcome Aboard  
New Auricular Certificate Holders*

## September 2004

Marylyn Valencia  
Sonia Villarreal  
Peter Shaw  
Melissa A. Hoverson  
Mona Bruner  
Chandra Knudsen

## October 2004

Josephine Salazar

## November 2004

Kathryn Dickenson

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## Initial Ornamental License

The Board has started sending out an initial ornamental license to all new licensees and to current licensees when they renew. This ornamental license should be displayed proudly for all to see, as you worked hard to achieve the license.

## Two Part Renewal Receipt

The Board is sending out a two-part renewal receipt one small wall mount and a credit card size one to carry with you. Both will show your license number and expiration date, along with other information.

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## Board Actions

## Denial of Acupuncture Program

Ruseto College: Did not meet the 360 biomedical hours

## Denial of license

Jerry Campbell                      Applicant

## Cease and Desist

Elizabeth Dutton, DVM                      Unauthorized Practice

## Continuing Education Course Approval

Dr. Hsu, MD: Hepatitis B, the Silent Killer

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